By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

Declaring the Ceſſation of Arms, as well by Sea as Land, agreed upon between His Majeſty, the Moſt Chriſtian King, and the Catholick King, and enjoining the Obſervance thereof.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Preliminaries for reſtoring Peace were ſigned at *Fontainebleau*, on the Third Day of this Inſtant *November*, by the Miniſters of Us, the Moſt Chriſtian King, and the Catholick King: And whereas for the putting an End to the Calamities of War, as ſoon and as far as may be poſſible, it has been agreed between Us, His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and His Catholick Majeſty, as follows; that is to ſay,

That as ſoon as the Preliminaries ſhall be ſigned and ratified, all Hoſtilities ſhould ceaſe at Sea and at Land.

And to prevent all Occaſions of Complaints and Diſputes which might ariſe upon account of Ships, Merchandizes, and other Effects, which might be taken at Sea; it has been alſo mutually agreed, That the Ships, Merchandizes, and Effects, which ſhould be taken in the *Channel*, and in the *North Seas*, after the Space of Twelve Days, to be computed from the Ratification of the preſent Preliminary Articles; and that all Ships, Merchandizes, and Effects, which ſhould be taken after Six Weeks from the ſaid Ratification, beyond the *Channel*, the *Britiſh Seas*, and the *North Seas*, as far as the *Canary Iſlands* incluſively, whether in the Ocean, or *Mediterranean*; and for the Space of Three Months, from the ſaid *Canary Iſlands* to the *Equinoctial Line* or *Equator*; and for the Space of Six Months, beyond the ſaid *Equinoctial Line* or *Equator*, and in all other Places of the World, without any Exception, or other more particular diſtinction of Time or Place, ſhould be reſtored on both Sides.

And whereas the Ratifications of the ſaid Preliminary Articles, in due Form, were exchanged at *Verſailles*, by the Plenipotentiaries of Us, of the Moſt Chriſtian King, and of the Catholick King, on the Twenty ſecond of this Inſtant *November*, from which Day the ſeveral Terms above-mentioned of Twelve Days, of Six Weeks, of Three Months, and of Six Months, for the Reſtitution of all Ships, Merchandizes, and other Effects, taken at Sea, are to be computed.

We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to notify the ſame to all Our loving Subjects; and We do declare, That Our Royal Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby ſtrictly Charge and Command all Our Officers, both at Sea and Land, and all other Our Subjects whatſoever, to forbear all Acts of Hoſtility, either by Sea or Land, againſt His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and His Catholick Majeſty, Their Vaſſals, or Subjects, from and after the reſpective Times above-mentioned, and under the Penalty of incurring Our higheſt Diſpleaſure.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the Twenty ſixth Day of *November*, in the Third Year of Our Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord 1762.

God ſave the King.

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